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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,168,000.00
RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,127.50
UNPAID CAPITAL, \$8,168,000.00

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HONGKONG.
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ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$500 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *on Hongkong Savings Bank* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £589,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street.
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BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1891

Intimations.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

NOTICE.
A DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th Sept. has been declared at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent. Ann. Coupons attached to GOLD SHARE WARRANTS may be cashed, and DIVIDENDS ON SILVER SHARE WARRANTS issued locally will be paid, on and after 10th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 68

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1891, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY 19th to MONDAY 26th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 60

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL on MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 19th to MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 61

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY the 26th January, 1891, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 8th January instant, viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the provisions of the Company's existing Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered by eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd Clause of the said 'Memorandum of Association' the words 'in the Colony of Hongkong' and its Dependencies (at whatever place) and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world'."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 62

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5 Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 63

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF SCOTCH WHISKY.

"Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour."

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON,
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (5s) per Share on Shares in the above Company is Payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 18th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1 1/2 per cent. Ann. will be charged on all Calls over-due.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms moderate.

MRS. STAINFIELD.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 42

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

FELT HATS

(WEIGHT 4 OZ.)
WALKING-STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.

NEW SCARFS and GRAVATS.
MORNING and EVENING GLOVES.
SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS (Six Slaves).

SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 52

ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising a Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards, TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, BORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BROUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

EX PALINURUS,
SPECIALTIES IN
BALL COSTUME MATERIALS.
GILT AND SILVER TRIMMINGS
FOR
FANCY COSTUMES.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXHIBITOR, January 3, 1891. 27

Intimations.

NOTICE.

JUBILEE PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION BALL, 21st January, 9 p.m. Admission for GENTLEMEN or LADIES MEMBERS of a family by Ticket only. Price of Ticket FIVE DOLLARS. Ladies, Foreign Officers and Naval and Military Officers will receive invitations from the Committee.

Tickets can be obtained at the Stores of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Ladies will also be furnished to the HONGKONG CLUB, the CLUB GERMANIA, and the CLUB LITTON for the convenience of the Members.

By Order of the Committee,
H. E. WODERHOUSE,
Hon. Sec., Jubilee Committee.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 44

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.
CLARETS—Choice Vintages.
SERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS and WHITE WINES.
Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS.
SCOTCH WHISKIES—BULLOCK, QUAD & Co.'s.
IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.
LIQUEURS and BITTERS.
BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.
APOLLINARIS—ROBACH and BELL.
TAL MINERAL WATERS.
Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2210

ROWLANDS' KALYDOE

Rowlands' Kalydoe is a powerful and refreshing tonic, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of debility, nervous prostration, and all diseases of the blood.

ODONTO—A powerful and refreshing tonic, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of debility, nervous prostration, and all diseases of the blood.

MACASSAR OIL—A powerful and refreshing tonic, and is a most valuable remedy for all cases of debility, nervous prostration, and all diseases of the blood.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. YATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1216

THE PEAK HOTEL and TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$100 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 1/2 per cent. Ann. will be charged on all Calls over-due.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEALEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Subscription HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUPS and RANGING SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 10th Inst., at 2.30 p.m. Ranges—500 and 600 Yards, Seven Shots at each. Position, etc. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to take over Competitors.

O. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 43

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 18th of Jan., 1891, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 22

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 2, 1890. 2063

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 26, 1890. 1455

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 10th January, 1891, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —

(Under Distraint for Rent),
SUNDRY STORES, &c.,
belonging to SEE TAI SHIP, No. 112, Queen's Road Central,
(More or less damaged by Fire),
comprising—

TINED MEATS, FRUITS, PRESERVES, JAMS, BUTTER, VEGETABLES and BEANS, PICKLES, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, MUSTARD, SALT and STOUT.

BRANDY, CHAMPAGNE, WINES, 1 Beer and Porter.

UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, SAILBINS, TOWELS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

ST. TONERY, PERFUMERY, &c.

At the Shop, FIXTURES and FURNITURE.

ONE IRON SAFE.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 61

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
EMBROIDERIES and CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 10th January, 1891, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

A FINE COLLECTION OF
CHINESE PORCELAINS and CURIOS,
comprising—

Old BLUE and FIVE-COLORED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BACCHUS CUPS, &c. of KANG HSI, K'ENMING and MORE MODERN REIGNS, INTERIAL PORCELAIN, BLACK, SAND, DE BEUR and BLUE PORCELAIN, JARS, PEKIN GLOVES, LAQUE and other CURIOS.

A QUANTITY of OLD PEKIN EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 6, 1891. 46

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
MILLINERY, DRESSING, FANCY GOODS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A QUANTITY OF
DRESSING and MILLINERY
comprising—

LADY'S UMBRELLAS, PLAIN and FANCY SILK SUNSHADES, LADY'S and CHILDREN'S FUR COLOMBIERS and VICTORIES, LADY'S and CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, MEN'S HALF HOSE, CHILDREN'S BICYCLE MADE TUNICS and PEJOUCK, LADY'S SHIRTS and PLAIN SKIRTS, LADY'S BLACK KID GLOVES, BOWTIE SLICES and LACE FLOUNCEINGS in NEWEST DESIGNS for EVENING WEAR or TRAGUONS, LADY'S WATERPROOFS, FLUSH, BARGES, LACE, CUFFS and COLLARS, GENTS WHITE SHIRTS, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 14th instant, 2 p.m.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 8, 1891. 64

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December, 1890.

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned will carry on the Business under the Style of JOSEPH & LEVY and Liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm.

E. H. JOSEPH,
S. E. LEVY.
Hongkong, December 31, 1890. 2269

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ROBERT W. INGLIS to Sign the Name of our Firm per Procuration from this date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 41

Insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1054

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

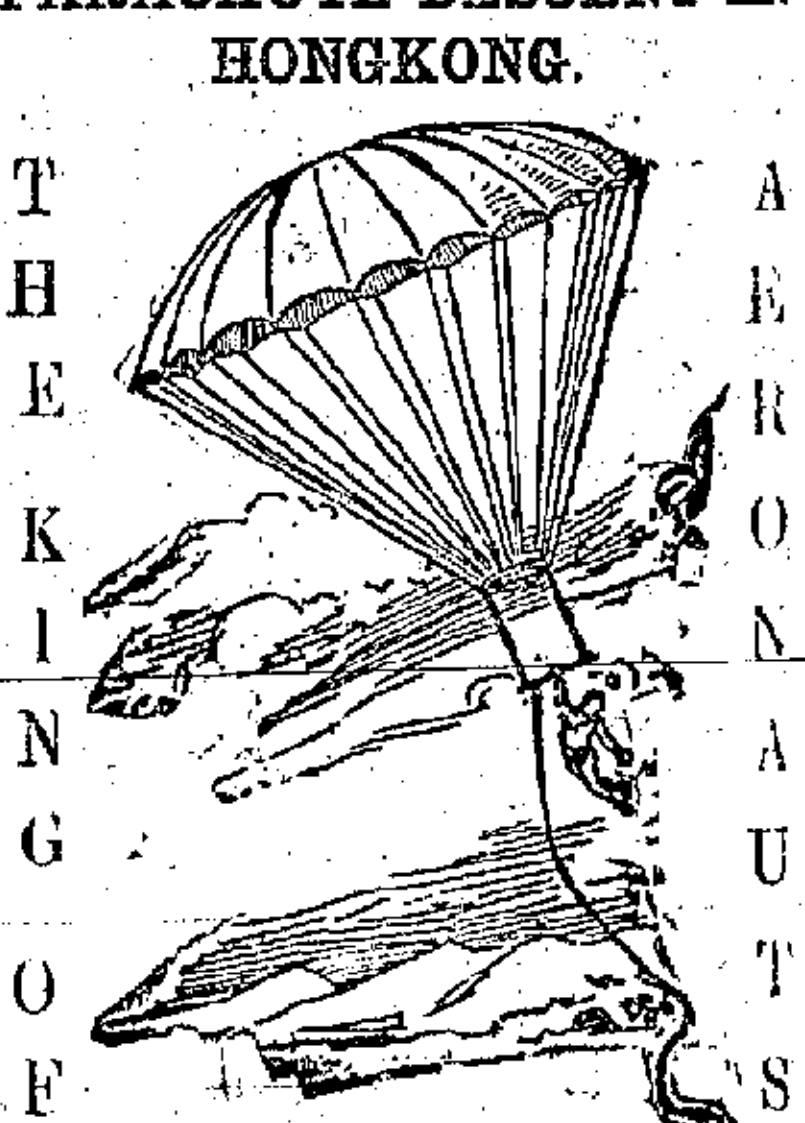
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

Entertainment.

BALDWIN BROS.

LAST BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE DESCENT IN HONGKONG.



BALDWIN BROTHERS.

TO-MORROW, 10th January, REPEAT THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY.

THE Experience gained upon the last occasion will enable us to make better arrangements to protect those paying admission to see the Performance.

Gates open at 3. Ascension at 4.30 p.m.

PRICES of ADMISSION:—
Seats on the Grand Stand, \$2.00
Promenade, 1.00
Second Enclosure, 0.20
Children and Members of H. B. M. Forces half-price to the Grand Stand and Promenade.

Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 49

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fokien*, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 50

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Company's Steamer *Chow Fa*, Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 47

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *Phra Nang*, Captain W. E. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 54

ip THERE does not now seem much ho

The *Bayan* says that the Imperial Commissioners, who have been despatched to Fochow to investigate certain cases, are now making preparations to open the High Court and to hear charges judicially. The treasurer of H. E. Chang En, Provincial Treasurer of Fochow, has been summoned to the court.

to appear, and also a certain prefect, Mr. Report also says that a certain well-known banker in Foochow has received a summons from the Commissioner, are said to have received over two thousand petitions while on their land journey from Peking to Fookien. Rumour also mentions that a manager of a certain Government office in Shanghai already resigned and proceeded to Fookien.

in the province of Chibli the people of the famine districts have all been rushing to Tientsin. The city authorities erect temporary huts outside the walls for the accommodation, distributing rice and food to supply their daily wants. Up to the present time over 5,000 male and 20,000 female refugees have been received. There is no more room, a proclamation issued and posted on all the thoroughfares leading to Tientsin stating that the authorities had their hands full, that famine-stricken people must look elsewhere for succour, and that from the 6th of

boats would be admitted. Crowds of
vending wretches, however, are on their
way to the city; and how to deal with
them will be an anxious and difficult problem
for those in power to solve.—*Hupao*.

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DURING the winter patrol of the gunboats
belonging to the Chékiang province,
discovered five pirate boats surround-
ing and attacking a merchant junk, laden
with cargo, bound from Shanghai for Wenchow.
The gunboats closed in, but the pirates

boats and the piratical fleet were of great number and armed alike, and the engagement ensued. After fighting some time two pirate boats were sunk, the rest took flight. Four pirates were killed and beheaded and two were spared. The four heads were stuck upon poles on the sea shore. The prisoners detained for trial and execution, the fight took place outside of Shihpu. The gunboat born of foreign construction and propelled by steam, the whole gang of pirates might have been captured or destroyed in a few minutes. —*Hupao.*

A WEALTHY man living in the suburbs

that the sender and a party or his friends were short of money and requesting a loan of three dollars to carry them to their destination, and that they would come on a certain day to collect it. No thought was given to the letter, it being considered a joke. On the day mentioned in the letter a party of five men appeared and demanded the money. The wealthy man was

said, 'Don't make us angry; but we
not take your money for nothing. We
show you some gymnastics.' They
their swords and slashed about, and
glittering blades passed too close to
head of the wealthy man to be pleas-
It was only after a great deal of perua-
that they accepted five hundred
cash and left. The ruffians were unkind
to the villagers, and no arrest has
roads.—*Excerpt*

THE SANITARY BOARD.
A meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon. Hon. S. Brown presided, and there were also present: W. M. Deane (Vice President), Hon. J. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar General, Ayres. Colonial Surgeon, Hon. Ho Mr N. J. Eds and Mr Wong Shing and

LYMPH.

A report by Mr Ladds, V.S., on the cultivation of bovine and vaccine lymph, submitted. In a minute attached to the report Dr Cantile said that the importance of having a Government vaccine station was not that every person should be vaccinated directly from the calf, but that the supply of lymph might be replenished now and then from the calf that had been vaccinated.

became more potent, and it was only when
so used ten times that it failed to give
protection needed.

The President said the Board had recom-
mended to the Government that a vac-

The Colonial Surgeon—Mr Ladd, who was in Japan, saw only the military people. The place where we got our vaccine belongs to a sort of sanitary society headed by Count Suga. He says the great difficulty in seeing anything at

The Colonial Surgeon—The vaccine is as good as ever we had. We get better calf lymph, but there would be no fault in having our own calf lymph produced. We cannot take further steps as we get the money. It is not much this season at any rate. Our present supply is good, but we do not know when source might fail.

The President—The question is what

The Registrar General—we ought to send it to the Government and call attention to the fact that no provision has been made in the estimates for carrying out work recommended, and requesting that it should be done at an early date.

The Vice-President—Judging from tone of the discussion of the estimate must say that I do not think that Finance Committee would have sanctioned the expense.

SELLING RAW MEAT.
A report by the Sanitary Superintendent


The Superintendent said that the provisions of the Market Ordinance regarding the sale of raw balchee meat in any place other than a public market, submitted. The Superintendent said he had given the shopkeepers in question a warning.

All the members were in favour of enforcement of the law.

The Superintendent said a conviction had been obtained in a case to-day and a usual penalty had been imposed as a warning to others.

SEWERAGE DRAINAGE.

A report from the Sanitary Surveyor was read, stating that the drainage of the hot No. 1 and 2 public lavatories terrace was a dilapidated condition.



Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *GALEO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 10th January 1891, at 1 p.m., commencing being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$225.00
To San Francisco and return ... 393.75
To Liverpool ... 325.00
To London ... 332.00
To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, G. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 2188

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of January, 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. *PREUSSIAN*, Captain REMIKER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIMEN and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 2211

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TO COAST AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CHINA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, 1891, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
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To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Boarded Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, G. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891. 221

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th January, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *YANOTSE*, Commandant LANTOUE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIMEN and CARGO, will leave this port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London and as well for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th January, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. D. CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. 20

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewelers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RETAILER'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADAMANTINE & LIMEY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware, Crystal & Co's Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

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C

2—Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
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6—China & Japan Telephone Co., Ltd.
10—Chater & Vernon.
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22—China Mail.
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D

49—Carlovitz & Co.
53—Cowie, Dr. Alex.
12—Daily Press.
17—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
60—Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.

E

14—E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ltd.
60—Ezra, N. N. J., Residence.
70—Ezekiel & Joseph.

F

4—Foster, F. T. P.
14—Great Northern Telegraph Co.
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76—Gordon, A. G. & Co., Praya.
76—Gordon, A. G. & Co., Bowington.
80—Government Civil Hospital.

G

20—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
25—H. K. & W. Dock—Aberdeen Dock.
27—Holliday, W. & Co.
28—Holliday, J. F.
32—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
32—Hancock, W. St. John H., c/o.

H

46—Hughes & Ezra.
64—Holmes & Rodyk.
67—Hughes, E. J., Residence.
68—Hirst, Chas., Residence.
74—Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.
77—Ho Tung, Praya Central.
78—Ho Tung, Seymour Terrace.
78A—Ho Tung, Bonham Strand.
81—Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

I

23—Jordan, Dr. G. P.
43—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
60—Imports & Exports Office.
53—Judd, Wm., Post.
71—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
72—Jardine, Matheson—Sugar Refinery.

J

6—Linstead & Davis.
39—Mackintosh, E., Residence.
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K

10—P. & O. S. N. Co.
29—Peak Hotel.
29A—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigieburn.

L

13—Russell & Co.
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52—Sailors' Home.
59—St. George, H. & Co.
61—Stevens, Geo. R., & Co.
62—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.
60—Stollerfort & Hirst.

M

1—The Hongkong Telegraph.
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56—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

N

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A. SANDFORD, Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1890. 2226

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With Immediate Possession.

THE MARINE HOTEL. Situated on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 Bedrooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.

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TO BE LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILD DELL BUILDINGS,' Wanchai Road (opposite Battery).—No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 2 (corner House facing West), ROOMY TERRACE.—The former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms and is pleasantly situated.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

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On favourable terms, with immediate possession.

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BLUE BUILDINGS.—GROUND FLOOR OF NO. 2, FIRST FLOOR OF NO. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached HOUSES. Rent, \$55 each.

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ON Reasonable Terms, 'CRAIGIE BURN,' containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION Rooms, Offices and 20 Bedrooms, with Two Tennis Courts.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1890. 2114

KOW LOON.

TO LET.

Possession from 1st February.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'s ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with Bath, rooms Complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.

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TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wiso & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

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For full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET—FURNISHED.

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NO. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS.

Apply to S. LAMKE, Hongkong, December 8, 1890. 2113

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